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FOIA Request: VHA-19-08160-F

Jasper Craven
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Dear Mr. Craven:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your June 4, 2019 request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), VA FOIA Service requesting the following:

All partnership details -- including copies of draft and final contracts and email communication between agency and private sector stakeholders for the recently inked partnerships with Janssen Pharmaceuticals/Johnson + Johnson for Spravato (detailed here: <https://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=5220>) Records searched should be between Jan. 1, 2019 and present day. E-mail key words include: "MOU," "side effects," "spravato," "Wilkie," "Trump," "FDA." (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2019 To 6/4/2019).

Your FOIA request was referred to the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Central Office FOIA Office and was received in my office on June 11, 2019. Your FOIA request was assigned the tracking number for VHA response at the top of this letter. Please include the tracking number in all future communications concerning this FOIA request.

Upon review of the request it was determined that records, if available, would fall under the review/cognizance of the below VA Office of the Secretary (OSVA) and we are referring your request to that component for processing and direct response. You will receive a reply directly from their office.

VA Office of the Secretary (OSVA)

FOIA Officer Name: Richard Ha/

Email: OSVAFOIA@va.gov

Office Number: (202) 461-4857

Thank you for your interest in VA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael B. Sarich". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "M".

Michael B. Sarich, JD
Director, VHA FOIA Office